VZCZCXYZ0000 OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHLM #0996 3021208 ZNR UUUUU ZZH O 291208Z OCT 09 FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0696

UNCLAS COLOMBO 000996

SIPDIS

DEPARTMENT FOR SCA/INSB; S/ES-CR

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PGOV PREL PREF PHUM CE

SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA TO PRESIDENT RAJAPAKSA DELIVERED

REF: WHITE HOUSE CABLE OF 10-20-2009 (NO MRN)

 $\underline{\mathbb{1}}$ 1. (U) On October 28, Political Chief delivered reftel message from President Obama to President Rajapaksa. BUTENIS